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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I have never thought of writing for reputation and honor. What I have in my heart must come out; that is the reason why I compose." – Ludwig van Beethoven

"Understanding human needs is half the job of meeting them." – Adlai E. Stevenson Jr.

"Once again, we come to the Holiday Season, a deeply religious time that each of us observes, in his own way, by going to the mall of his choice." – Dave Barry.

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Why I Love MOWA](#)
YouTube

[Seen on campus: flash mob brings dance to College Library](#)
The Badger Herald

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW Seeking Nominations for the Governor's Tourism Award for Arts, Culture and Heritage
Wisconsin Department of Tourism
Deadline: January 17

NEW National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Awards
President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities
Deadline: February 10

Letter of Inquiry
ArtPlace America
Deadline: December 13

Also
15 Questions to Ask about Creative Placemaking Proposals
ArtPlace America

2014 Student Contest
Wisconsin Fellowship of Poets
Deadline: December 15

2014 Fiction and Poetry Writing Contests
Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters
Deadline: December 15

Wisconsin Film Festival Deadlines
Wisconsin Film Festival

Wisconsin's Own Student (films of any length from student filmmakers with a Wisconsin connection)
December 31

VSA International Young Soloists Competition
VSA | The Kennedy Center
Deadline: January 27

National Endowment for the Arts Announces Application Guidelines for 2014-2015 Big Read
National Endowment for the Arts
January 28

21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant Information
Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction
Deadline: January 30

Arts Business Symposium @ UW-Madison Continuing Studies
Bolz Center for Arts Administration
March 12 - 14

National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts 2014, 48TH Annual Conference in Milwaukee

National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts

March 19 – 22, 2014

2014 VSA Playwright Discovery Competition

VSA - Education | The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts

Deadline: April 28

Call for Artwork :: Yo soy...Je suis...I am...

VSA | The Kennedy Center

July 14

Upcoming online learning workshops for artists

Creative Capital

Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

New Money for Milwaukee Visual Artists

A&E | Shepherd Express

My Favorite Fundraising Email

Museum 2.0

Arts and Creativity in Education

Rep. Knudson Raises Questions about DPI and Common Core Process

MacIver Institute

Madison-area educators work with UW research design team on educational video games

Madison Commons

Dads: In offense of the Arts - White Dad Problems

White Dad Problems | ChicagoParent.com

Alverno College to begin \$30 million expansion, renovation next spring

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Community Arts

2 artists win downtown Milwaukee public art showdown

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

Also

[Photo Gallery: Entrants & Winners for Wisconsin Avenue Placemaking](#)
Urban Milwaukee

[Two Artists Selected to Create Public Art on West Wisconsin Avenue in Downtown Milwaukee](#)
WUWM

[UPDATE: Gov. Walker signs historic tax credit bill](#)
WMTV, AP

Also

[Law offers higher tax credit for historic renovation](#)
La Crosse Tribune, AP

[Community's voice to be heard in Meadowridge design and art piece](#)
Madison Public Library Foundation

Folk Arts/Folklife

[LCO Big Drum Hall rebuilt 16 months after arson fire](#)
Sawyer County Record / Four Seasons Shopper

[Quilting Christmas together](#)
The Lodi Enterprise

[Cottage Grove's Haase quilts capitol Christmas tree skirt](#)
The Herald-Independent

Literary/Libraries

[The story behind reprinting "Death Beyond the Willows"](#)
Janesville Gazette

[Madison Public Library's first Book Festival showcases literary talent](#)
Madison Public Library Foundation

[Little Free Library: Zero to 10,000 in 4 years](#)
KARE

Media Arts

[One-time Madison start-up SongVest closes down](#)
The Capital Times

[2014 Golden Globe Nominations](#)
The Hollywood Foreign Press Association®

Performing Arts

Dance

[Photo Gallery: Nutcracker Tea Cracks Up The Kids](#)
Third Coast Daily

Music

[Paramount's treasure chest](#)
Ozaukee Press

['Sing Forward' recording, video now available](#)
Wisconsin State Journal

[Rock Garden Studio's mastermind Marc Golde envisions Fox Valley as a music destination](#)
Oshkosh Northwestern

Presenting

[Next stage: Overture officials are looking for more money as the center's popularity grows](#)
The Capital Times

[Murphy's Law: \\$1 Billion Needed for Milwaukee Facilities](#)
Urban Milwaukee

Other

[Dear Ticketmaster, — This Could be Better](#)
Medium

[8 Random But Useful Social Media Tips for Nonprofits](#)
Nonprofit Tech for Good

[Eight email failures \(and questions for those that want to do better\)](#)
Seth's Blog

[Share All the Data? Thoughts on a National Arts Data Repository](#)
Createquity

[Core Business](#)
Engaging Matters | ArtsJournal.com

[My Favorite Fundraising Email](#)
Museum 2.0

WHEN YOU GO

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin](#)?

Visual Arts/Museums

['Watercolor Wisconsin 2013' opens Dec. 15 at Wustum Museum](#)

Racine Journal Times

December 15 – April 26

Community Arts

[Main Events 12/12/13](#)

Eau Claire Leader-Telegram

Various

Performing Arts

Dance

[Deerfield's DeLuca to dance in 'Nutcracker](#)

Cambridge News / Deerfield Independent

December 14 - 15

[Photos: Dancewerks presents Midwest Dance Collective Holiday Tour](#)

Barrington Courier Review

December 14 – 15

[December 2013](#)

Madison Contemporary Vision Dance

Various

Music

[Madison Bach Musicians](#)

Isthmus

December 14

[Kiwanis Youth Symphony Music Program Winter Concert is Dec. 15](#)

Racine Journal Times

December 15

['Music on a Mission'](#)

Stevens Point Journal

December 21 - 22

Presenting

This year's Blank-Fest benefit diversifies the musical lineup

Racine Journal Times

December 13 - 14

Theater

Student-run theater company debuts

Door County Advocate

December 12 – 14

Making It Up All Over Again

Volume One Magazine

December 12 – 14

"It's A Wonderful Life" As A Radio Play -- But Onstage

Third Coast Daily

December 15 – January 5

Also

It's a Warm, Wonderful Life

Theater | Shepherd Express

Christmas comedy

Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune

December 12 – 20

Say Hello to "The Goodnight Milwaukee Show!"

Third Coast Daily

December 14

Hatrack presents 'Best Christmas Pageant Ever'

Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter

December 16, 18

cwACT will perform popular Christmas story 'It's a Wonderful Life'

Portage County Gazette

December 20 - 21

OPPORTUNITIES

Kennedy Center Seeks Nominations for Kennedy Center/Stephen Sondheim Inspirational Teacher Awards

Philanthropy News Digest | Foundation Center

Deadline: December 15

2014 Puffin Foundation Artist Grants

Puffin Foundation

Deadline: December 27

Wisconsin Film Festival Deadlines

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December 31

2014 Scholarship Program

Anthony Quinn Foundation

Deadline: January 1

Application | American Music Abroad

American Music Abroad

Deadline: January 6

Media Projects: Development Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: January 8

Media Projects: Production Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: January 8

Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: January 8

Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Planning Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: January 8

AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competitions

Grants.gov

Deadline: January 8, 2014

Grant Details | IMLS National Leadership Grants for Libraries

Institute of Museum and Library Services

Deadline: February 3

Grant Proposals Invited for Southern Exposure: Performing Arts of Latin America

PND | Foundation Center

Deadline: February 28

J.M. Kaplan Fund Offers Grants to Nonprofit Publishers

PND | Foundation Center

Deadline: March 1

Chamber Music America Invites Applications for Classical Commissioning Program

PND | Foundation Center

Deadline: April 4

Shubert Foundation Announces 2013-14 Grant Guidelines for Support of Theater and Dance

PND | Foundation Center

Deadline: Various

VSA Artist Opportunities

The Kennedy Center

Deadlines: Various

Princess Grace Foundation Invites Applications for Emerging Artist Award Programs in Theater, Dance, and Film

Princess Grace Foundation, Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: Various

Calling all furniture makers & artisans!

KL Communications Invites Furniture Makers & Artisans to Exhibit in the 2011 Fine Furnishings & Fine Craft Shows

No deadline

New England Foundation for the Arts Accepting Proposals for Native American Artist Exchange Projects

PND | Foundation Center

Deadline: Open

Surdna Foundation Accepting Letters of Inquiry for Youth Artistic and Cultural Programs

PND | Foundation Center

Deadline: Open | Letters of Inquiry

Fender Music Foundation Announces Guitar Donations to Nonprofit Music Instruction Programs

PND | Foundation Center

Deadline: Open

Center for Cultural Innovation Seeks Applications for NextGen Arts Professional Development Grants

PND | Foundation Center

Deadline: Rolling

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